

LEAGUE MAY MEET IN WASHINGTON FIRST

With Wilson First President of the League—Peace Conference In Its Final Stages.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 29—Bulletin—A proposal is on foot to hold the first meeting of the League of Nations in Washington, this year. It is said in that case President Wilson will doubtless be asked to become first President of the League.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN ITS FINAL STAGES

(By Associated Press)
The stage is rapidly being set for the final phase of peace negotiations. Yesterday the peace conference approved the covenant of the League of Nations while today Germany's plenipotentiaries are expected to arrive at Versailles to join the members of their mission already there.

Some points in the peace treaty are yet unsettled but it is believed they will be disposed of by the week's end.

The Italian situation apparently waits on the opening of the Italian parliament today when Premier Orlando is expected to lay Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian Coast before it, together with President Wilson's pronouncement.

Meanwhile a semi-official view is that Italy will not withdraw from the peace conference but merely suspend participation in other fields.

Dispatches indicate German government troops are encircling Munich. The Rumanian attacks against the soviet army in Hungary are making progress and the withdrawal of Americans from most of the front line positions in Northern Russia is ported.

Covenant of League Adopted.

The revised covenant of the League of Nations was adopted by the plenary session of the peace conference without division and without amendment. The covenant had been moved by President Wilson.

The President, in his speech explaining the revised covenant of the League of Nations, said that Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain had been named as the first Secretary General of the League.

Regarding the composition of the executive council, the President said that Belgium, Brazil, Greece, and Spain would be represented on the Council in addition to the five great powers, until a permanent choice had been made.

REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS ON PLAN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 29—Senator Lodge, floor leader, and Senator Curtis, republican whip, today sent telegrams to all republican Senators asking that public expression upon the League of Nations covenant be withheld until the republican conference decides on its attitude to be adopted. This indicates a conference will be held but it is understood no date has been fixed.

JAPS CALL ON WILSON

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 29—Before a meeting of the Council of Three this morning President Wilson received Baron Makino, head of the Japanese mission, and Viscount Chinda, his colleague. Their conference lasted nearly an hour. Presumably the question of Kiao Chau was under discussion. The Council also heard a committee from the Belgian cabinet on the question of indemnities.

Miss Julia Higgins, of Frankfort, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Neale.

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"WIRE TAPPERS" ADMITTED TO BAIL

Judge Cochran Acts On Their Application At Opening of Federal Court—Lakes' Jury Hung.

Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran admitted to bail the three "wire tappers" who were convicted of trying to fleece a man out of \$25,000 on a "first past the post" horse racing game at Covington on the opening of Federal court here Monday. The men were William Silva, of New Port, whose bond was fixed at \$10,000; Fred Grant, of New York, bond at \$15,000 and William Connell, of New York, bond a \$10,000. It is understood that the men will be able to furnish bond, as one of them is said to have the backing of a West Virginia millionaire.

The three were sentenced to five years in jail and to pay fine of \$2,000 in federal court at Covington a few weeks ago. A man named Frank Kaiser claimed that they were trying to fleece him out of \$25,000 on a "sure-thing" racing game. The funny thing of the case is that the federal authorities "got wind" of the affair through the name of the dupe, as it was suspected that there was German plot involved in some way on account of his bearing the name Kaiser.

The three defendants were represented by prominent lawyers, of Cincinnati, Messrs. Galvin and John O'Neil. Their bail was granted on a motion for an arrest of judgment and appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

Federal court got quickly to work yesterday afternoon after the arrival of Judge Cochran and the other court officers. After panneling of the juries, the grand jury went to work at once and is mighty busy. An additional petit jury was impanelled composed of the following gentlemen: E. R. Prewitt, Montgomery county; Wilson Brandenburg, Garrard county; Andley Haggard, Clark county; Andrew Young, Jessamine county; G. M. L. Lee, Boyle county; Henley Bastin, Garrard county; Allen Dykes, Clark county; John Stoger, Montgomery county; W. O. Burke, Madison county; C. E. Bailey, Jessamine county; R. P. Gentry, Boyle county; and J. C. Criswell, Garrard county.

The case against Link Lakes, of Berea, charged with selling without a government license, was the first taken up by the petit jury. The jury was unable to agree Monday afternoon, but was still considering the case this morning. Col. Brackett, of Lexington, charged with violation of the narcotic laws by selling morphine illegally, was slated for plaintiff, and Winn, of Winchester. The court heard lengthy argument on a motion in the case of N. C. Moss trustee against Jesse Smyth Monday afternoon. The arguments were by attorneys Worthington, of Maysville for plaintiff and Win, of Winchester defendant.

PRICES SMASHED

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, April 29—Bulletin—Tremendous price smashing took place today on the Chicago Board of Trade. Grain and provision holders competed on a big scale in efforts to unload and stop the losses on a declining market. The free movement of corn and hogs is largely responsible. July corn slumped 13 cents under yesterday's quotations. Pork broke \$1.30 per barrel.

BOOK CASE UP

Frankfort, Ky., April 29—The State Text Book case, in which Circuit Judge Stout held recent adoption invalid, was appealed today, and docketed and advanced for argument May 25th.

ASQUITH MAY SUCCEED READING AS AMBASSADOR

London, April 29—Former Premier Asquith will likely succeed the Earl of Reading as Ambassador to the United States, according to the Evening News today.

COUNT that day lost, whose law descending sun sees no ROKWOOD coffee in the pantry for the evening meal.

ROKWOOD coffee is the favored coffee in many Richmond homes. D. B. McKinney & Co. sell it. 124 4

The Welch Department stores at Berea have sold a aifty Dodge touring car to Col. W. J. Sparks, of Mt. Vernon, well known here.

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Poison Gas



SOLDIERS TO GET SERVICE BUTTONS

The War Department has ordered issued to all honorably discharged officers, enlisted, except members of the Student Army Training Corps, bronze and silver buttons will be issued only to those who have sustained wounds in the service.

The army recruiting station, located at 139 East Main street, Lexington, Ky., shortly have a supply of these buttons which will be mailed to the ex-members of the army desiring them.

The application should show clearly the name and address of the applicant and be accompanied by the original discharge certificate or properly attested by a civil or military officer or a true copy of same.

In the case of discharged certificate for officers, where no discharge certificate exists, a true copy of discharge certificate order properly attested should be sent.

Forms for mailing true copy of discharge certificate may be obtained by sending post card to th army recruiting office, Lexington, Ky.

MRS. C. H. MAINHART LOSES MOTHER

Friends here sympathize with Mrs. C. H. Mainhart, in the death of her mother, which occurred the latter part of the week at Adamstown, Maryland. She had been ill only a few days having suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by her husband, three sons, and two daughters. She was a member of the Episcopal church, very active in its service, and her death is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends.

METHODISTS START WORK

Thirty churches were represented at a meeting held at the First Methodist church, South, in Lexington Friday to give instructions regarding the necessary drive to raise \$25,000,000 for missions. The delegates were from Central and Eastern Kentucky. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. W. Ball, of Maysville.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS HERE.

The town is filled with a large number of prominent people over the state who came yesterday to be in attendance at Federal Court. The hotels, boarding house, and flats, are filled to their capacity, and Richmond takes on the appearance of a bustling little city. Among some of the well known Attorneys here for Court include Mayor Galvin, of Cincinnati, Attorney Sam Yates and A. B. Thomas, of Lexington, Judge Cochran, of Covington, B. R. Joutett, Lexington, Thos. Slattery, U. S. District Attorney, Guy Coffman, Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

NOTICE

Dr. J. W. Weber, the foot specialist, who had such a big success in Richmond and elsewhere, after that date. Dr. Weber will take new patients for a limited time only, Thursday, May 15, 1919. So if you want to have your feet treated be sure and come before May 15, as he will visit Richmond only on Thursdays. 123 4

PHONE STRIKE STARTS MOB IN HOOSIER TOWN

(By Associated Press)

Linton, Ind., April 29—Martial law became effective here today as a result of trouble attending a strike of telephone operators. State troops are patrolling the streets, but there is no evidence of violence occurred since the mob, which formed late last night, dispersed early this morning. Martial law resulted from a demonstration in favor of about ten striking operators after a mass meeting last night. Governor Goodrich today ordered the authorities to secure the names of every person connected with the disturbance and turn them over to the federal officials.

WILSON APPROVES IT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 29—President Wilson has approved Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation that the telegraph and telephone systems be returned to their owners upon the enactment of legislation deemed necessary and that American cable lines be restored forthwith.

The President's approval was announced in a cablegram today at the White House. Secretary Burleson stated yesterday he hoped to effect a return of cables by May 10th.

LOVELY PROGRAM AT NORMAL MONDAY

One of the most delightful programs of the school year was held in the chapel of Eastern Normal Monday evening, when Miss Ruth Annette Hardin, reader, appeared for the first time before a Richmond audience.

Miss Hardin presented the Grecian mythological comedy "Pygmalion and Gaitea." The story itself is an interesting one, where Pygmalion, the sculptor, prays that the Gods will bring him Gaitea, his masterpiece, to life. One evening when the famous sculptor is left alone in his home, his prayer is answered and the beautiful, innocent Gaitea appears before him, and pleads for his love. This is impossible since he is the husband of Cynisca, who herself is a jealous woman. The story throughout holds the reader with interest. Seven characters compose the personae and Miss Hardin portrayed the entire cast with unusual ability. She has a deep contralto voice, and wins her audience with her beautiful and gracious manner.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Louisville, April 29—Cattle 250; slow and unchanged; hogs, 2,000; a quarter lower, tops \$20.25; sheep 100; active and unchanged.

TANKS HERE THURSDAY

Publicity Chairman E. W. Glass was notified last night that the whip tank which saw service in the war, will arrive in Richmond Wednesday night the 30th, spend the night here and after a demonstration Friday morning will go to Irvine. Owing to the bad roads up the mountains, the tank will be brought here on a flat car, but will go overland from here to Irvine. The tanks are being sent over the country advertising the Victory Loan. Much interest is being manifested in its showing here, and a big crowd is expected to be in town Thursday morning to see the little engine which death and destruction to the despicable demon Huns.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind and attentive during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also Dr. O. Olin Green for his comforting words which brought solace to our bereaved hearts.—S. B. Rowlett and Family.

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000 acres to select from. Write for full information and literature. Near Realty Company, Dispatch Building, Columbia, Miss. 127 4w

WANTED—To buy a medium sized

pony; must be sound and perfectly safe for children to ride and drive. Jesse Dykes, City Collector's office in 3rd Department. 127 4

GOOD WORK IN MADISON Praised

State Director of Jewish Relief Drive Congratulates Dr. Green—More Contributions Reported.

Dr. O. Olin Green, chairman for Madison county in the recent Jewish Relief drive, has just received a letter of congratulation from State Director Chas. W. Morris, for the good work that was done in sending old Madison "over the top." The letter reads as follows: Rev. O. Olin Green, Richmond, Kentucky.

My Dear Dr. Green:—I have your most encouraging and satisfactory report and in the name of the American Jewish Relief Committee thank you with all my heart for what may be termed the most successful campaign in the state.

With earnest personal regards, I am, cordially yours, CHAS. W. MORRIS. P. S.—We would appreciate your seeing to it that the pledges are collected in Richmond and the money sent to this office with the checks made payable to Fred Levy, State Chairman.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY, MAY 4, 1919

Next Sunday morning, every man, woman and child is hereby solicited to attend some Sunday School on this date. A thorough canvass of the entire community will be made, but if you are overlooked, come anyway. The mark has been set at a large figure, and it is your privilege and duty to help attain this high mark. Special programs will be held in all schools, and every effort will be put forth to get you interested in the most delightful of all church work.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET BIG EVENT

A gala night was held in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening, when Madison lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F., celebrated the 100th anniversary of the order, with a banquet. Mr. S. A. D. Jones acted as toastmaster, at the banquet table. A splendid address was delivered by Judge Charles Hardin, of Harrodsburg, who in a capable manner told of the history of the order since its foundation on the 26th day of April, 1819 by Thos. D. Wilder in the city of Baltimore. Attorney C. C. Wallace delivered the welcome address, and made the 100 guests including Odd Fellows, and their wives and Rebeckahs at home. The occasion was a lovely one, and will linger in the minds of those present.

GREAT PROGRAM AT NORMAL TONIGHT

The first evening meeting of the Conference for Education will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School. Dr. M. B. Adams, President of Georgetown College, and Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, will speak. Dr. Adams will discuss "Mission of the Church College in a Democracy," and Superintendent Gilbert will speak on "Extension Education as Related to Better Rural Schools and the Improvement of Country Life." Miss Miriam Noland and Supt. J. W. Ireland will sing at the opening of the meeting. Miss Noland and Supt. Ireland have been heard in the chapel at Normal and always please. The public is invited to attend all of these meetings.

WANTED BIDS ON SCHOOL HOUSE

By order of the County Board of Education, sealed bids will be received until noon, Saturday, May 10th, 1919, for building a one-room school house at Log Cabin. Bidders must be prepared to give bond with bid. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at the court house. Also at the same time and under the same terms and conditions, bids will be received for the erection of a two-room building at Speedwell. Also two additional rooms for the high school building at Newby. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Superintendent in the court house. 124 4 B. F. EDWARDS, Supt.

The Vaughan land, a part of the

Col. S. M. Owens farm near McKinnay in Lincoln county offered by Col. G. B. Swineland was withdrawn at \$181.55 per acre.

July corn \$1.50 1-2